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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b) applicants disclose to the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDC form PTO-1449; a copy of each document is enclosed. Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to consider each document and note that consideration where provided on the IDC.

This Statement does not represent that a search was made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute prior art. Therefore applicants reserve the right to present to the Examiner the relevant facts and law regarding the status of each listed document. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish patentability of the claimed invention over the listed document, should it be applied against the claims.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1250 if any additional fees are deemed necessary for the accompanying references to be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. IDC w/references